

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 1:23-cv-00309-MOC-WCM

EDWIN BLACK,

Plaintiff(s),

Vs.

STEPHEN DARNELL, ET AL

Defendant(s).

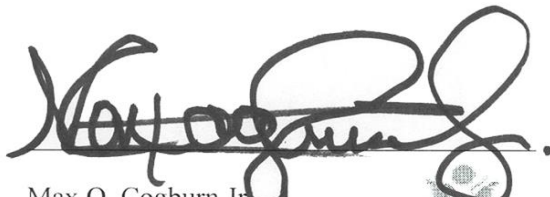
**ORDER CONCERNING
SECTION 636(c) REFERRAL**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on its own motion regarding the parties' consent to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge, submitted in accordance with 28, United States Code, Section 636(c), Rule 73, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Local Civil Rule 73.1.

In accordance with the *Amended Standing Order of Referral* (#2), 3:11mc25 (effective January 1, 2019), the Court has considered reassignment of this matter based on the written consent of the parties. Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is **HEREBY** directed to:

- ☒ Assign this matter to a United States Magistrate Judge; or
- ☐ Vacate the Section 636(c) referral in accordance with Rule 73(c) and retain the assignment with the United States District Judge.

Signed: February 15, 2024


Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge